

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

P-2821R1

In Re Application Of: J. Nadeau et al.

SEP 20 2004

Application No.

09/082,247

Filing Date

May 20, 1998

Examiner

J. Tung

Customer No.

26253

Group Art Unit

1637

Confirmation No.

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Invention: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 16, 2004

Date

until:

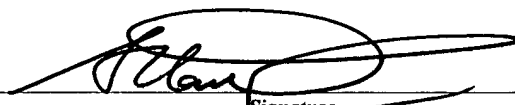
September 16, 2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-01666
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-01666
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


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Dated: September 16, 2004

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